

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



SEPTEMBER



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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2025

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – SEPTEMBER 2025

SEPT. 1 JOE W6JFL
SEPT. 8 DON KDØHHN
SEPT, 15 AL N9MAF
SEPT 22 JODY KEØOAA
SEPT 29 ALLAN K9AJC

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2025

DATES FOR 2025

October 8, 2025

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2025 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the August 2025 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Nineteen members were present, with one guest.

Proposals for membership:

NONE

Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Don, KD0HHN, motioned to accept, seconded by Kenny, KE0KCQ.

Motion carried by membership.

Treasurer's Report:

Kenny, KE0KCQ, presented the monthly financial report. As of August 13, 2025, the beginning balance was \$4,905.89, Expenses were \$0.00, and Deposits were \$80.00. The CD balance had a starting balance of \$1,409.62; no interest was paid this period, resulting in a total CD balance of \$1,409.62. Petty cash remained unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$4,985.89 for August 2025.

The motion to accept was made by Allan, K9AJC, and was seconded by Dave, KB0RZN. Members carried the motion.

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report.

Committee Reports:

There are no committee reports for the August meeting.

Old/Unfinished Business:

The approved By-Laws were presented to the membership. Subsection 'C' was added, about active and reserve military members. The document was signed by Joe, W6JFL, President, and Joe, KD0HDL, Secretary. They have been posted to the club website. Allan, K9AJC, updated members about Field Day results. They have not been released as of the August meeting.

Al, N9MAF, came in 2nd in the Summer Thunder contest. Congrats Al!

New Business:

Autumn Blaze will be coming in the fall. Check out hamactive.com for more info.

Autumn Blaze is similar to Summer Thunder.

10Ghz contest on 8/16/2025. Kevin, AD7OI, is our only member with 10Ghz capability. 2-3 from STL are expected to be present as well. The venue will be Lover's Leap, and the event is set to begin at 8 am.

VE testing will be going 100% online. As in-person testing has been gradually phased out, the ARRL will be requiring all testing to be conducted online.

Club tables have been suggested for some upcoming events.

- Steampunk Festival in Hannibal will be 8/29/2025 - 9/1/2025. Marion County CERT will have an information table there to pass out information to attendees

- Sparkcon in Sedalia, MO, is an ARRL Midwest Division Convention happening 10/10/2025 - 10/11/2025. If any members wish to represent the club with a table, please get in touch with a club officer.

Fall BBQ. Previously hosted by Martin, KD0TMJ. Suggestions have been for Huckleberry Park, New London Park. Martin volunteered to look into venues and also recommended an October date. He will get back to the club via email.

September is National Preparedness Month. In previous meetings, members have brought and presented their go-kits and mobile setups. Members have been able to contribute fresh ideas and setups regarding innovative ways of communicating without commercial power.

Hauns Nunemacher, KF0UXO, was presented with a certificate of first contact by Don, KD0HHN. He was also presented with two radiograms that were read on the 8/11/2025 net meeting.

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators through the end of September 2025:

8/18 – Jody, KE0OAA

8/25 – Allan, K9AJC

9/1 – Joe, W6JFL

9/8 – Don, KD0HHN

9/15 – Al, N9MAF

9/22 – Jody, KE0OAA

9/29 – Allan, K9AJC

Breakfast at Gannie's - 8:00 am in New London, MO. Gannie's is where The Silver Anchor used to be located.

If the location is closed or unavailable, listen to the 625 repeater for updates on the time and location.

50/50:

Kenny, KE0KCQ, won the 50/50 and donated the funds back to the club.

Adjournment:

7:56 PM - Motion by Dave, W9WE, seconded by Al, N9MAF
Carried by members.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



Greetings, Members!

September is National Preparedness month. This is a great time to review all your disaster preps. I believe everybody is a “prepper” to one degree or another. Some may only have a flashlight, or matches and candles, stuffed in a kitchen drawer, whereas others have “go” bags in their home, office, and each vehicle. Some go even farther, with

EDC, GOD, and INCH bags (EveryDay Carry, Get Outta Dodge, I'm Never Coming Home). Whatever your level of involvement, Do what you gotta do, be it cycle your food and water, replace batteries, function check stuff, etc.

Speaking of preparedness, DHS/FEMA is putting on a great course locally (Hannibal, at the Club's meeting place) in October. The course is called "Disaster Preparedness and Survival: A Guide for Individuals, Families, and Communities." (Course number PER-334.) The course is designed to teach individuals and families how to prepare for, survive, and recover from a disaster. It is scheduled for a Friday night and Saturday: Fri Oct 17 from 4-8 p.m. and Sat Oct 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This class was scheduled last March but was cancelled due to not meeting the minimum enrollment. I humbly request, since they were kind enough to reschedule the class, that YOU (yes, you) sign up for the class! I will be providing details on how to register for the class in an upcoming email.

Also on the horizon is the Club's Annual Fall Barbecue! Last year's was hosted by Martin KD0TMJ and it was a great time. Stand by for an email questionnaire (or something) from me to determine head a count.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions, the Board and I are only a phone call, text, or email away.

73,

-Joe-

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EXTENSION SERVICE

National Emergency
Response and Recovery
Training Center

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND SURVIVAL: A GUIDE FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES

PER-334

DHS/FEMA-funded course



Dates: 17-18 October 2025 (12 Hour Course)
Time: 17 Oct = 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. / 18 Oct= 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Marion County Ambulance TF - 142 Jaycee Drive Hannibal, MO
POC: Don Vary 573-719-9002 kdghn@hotmail.com
POC: Elaine Spruill 251-455-4353 laine.spruill@teex.tamu.edu and <https://sematraining.com>
Online Registration Link: <https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=PER334&S=305>

 **FEMA**

Here is the flyer for the upcoming course, It also has the registration links you must do to attend the course

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From ARRL Headquarters

Newington CT August 21, 2025

To all radio amateurs

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ARLD034 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM websites. Thanks to all.

TANZANIA, 5H, Chas, NK8O will be QRV as 5H3DX from August 31 to September 21. Activity will be in his spare time on 30 to 10 meters using CW, FT8, and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

GUYANA, 8R. Aldir, PY1SAD, is QRV as 8R1TM until September 23. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. This includes some Satellite activity as well. QSL to home call.

WEST MALAYSIA, 9M2. In celebration of Malaysia's national holiday, special event stations 9M25MA, 9M25MB, 9M25MC, 9M25MD, 9M25MJ, 9M25MK, 9M25MM, 9M25MN, 9M25MP, 9M25MR, 9M25MT, and 9M25MW are QRV until September 30. QSL via operators' instructions.

URUGUAY, CX. Members of Radio Club Uruguayo are QRV with special event station CW200DI until September 18 to celebrate the bicentennial of the Uruguayan declaration of independence. QSL via bureau.

NIUE, E6. Gavin, ZL3GAV, is QRV as E6SP until August 31. QSL to home call.

FRENCH POLYNESIA, FO. A group of operators are QRV as TX14TOM from Taïarapu, IOTA OC-046, until August 31. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. A group of operators are QRV as OG0C until August 24. Activity is on 160 meters to 70 centimeters using CW, SSB, JT65, MSK144, FT8, and FT4. QSL direct to OH5CW.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. Markus, OH1MN, will be QRV as OJ0MN from August 25 to 30. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6 and 4 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL direct to home call.

DODECANESE, SV5. Darrell, N3JWJ, is QRV as SV5/N3JWJ until August 25. Activity is on the HF bands using FT8. QSL via LoTW.

CAMEROON, TJ. Darek, SP3GDH, is QRV as TJ1GD while here working on humanitarian missions. He has been active in his spare time on 40 to 10 meters using FT8. This includes some activity on Satellite QO-100. QSL via SP3EOL.

BENIN, TY. Antonio, IK7WUL, is QRV as TY2AA until September 7. Activity is in his spare time on 20 meters using SSB. QSL via I8KHC.

EUROPEAN RUSSIA, UA. Special event station R100GQ is QRV until September 7 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the city of Shchelkovo. QSL via bureau.

AUSTRALIA, VK. Special event station VI100SIG is QRV until September 3 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Australian Army Signal Corps. QSL via M00XO.

LAOS, XW. Simon, G6JFY, is QRV as XW0LP from Luang Prabang. Activity is currently on 12 and 10 meters. He may soon be active on 40 meters as well. QSL via M00XO.

VANUATU, YJ. Chris, VK2YUS, is QRV as YJ0CA from Port Vila until August 30. Activity is mainly during 2100 to 1000z on 40 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

ROMANIA, YO. Members of the Federatia Romana de Radioamatorism will be QRV with special call sign YO2025ENESCU from August 24 to September 21 during the George Enescu International Festival and Competition. QSL via bureau.

SOUTH SUDAN, Z8. Diya, YI1DZ, is back in Juba and QRV as Z81D mostly during his weekends. Activity is on various HF bands using SSB and FT8. QSL via OM3JW.

NEW ZEALAND, ZL. Members of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters are QRV with special call ZL100C until August 6, 2026, to celebrate the centenary of NZART. QSL via bureau.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. RSI VU DX Contest, QRP 20-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, NCCC Sprint CW Ladder, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Turkey HF SSB Contest, Hawaii QSO Party, YO DX HF Contest, Ohio QSO Party, CVA DX SSB Contest, and the SARL HF CW Contest are all on tap for this upcoming weekend.

The K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, QCX CW Challenge, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, ZL Sprint, SKCC CW Sprint, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW, and the Mini-Test 80 CW are scheduled for August 25 to 27.

Please see August QST, page 81, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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Joe, W6JFL presenting Hauns Nunemacher, KFØUXO with his First Contact Award from August 11, 2025



Some picture from the club breakfast Sept 16, 2025



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